

Farm Demonstration Department



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In your March 30 issue your typesetter made Dr. Kilgore say: "Cotton acreage must not be reduced." Dr. Kilgore said: "Cotton acreage must not be increased." This matter of cotton acreage is of such vital importance just at this time that it is well to give no one any chance for misunderstanding.

Yours very truly,
W. H. Barton.

Appearance of Weevil Inspires Poetic Sentiment.

In last week's county papers we see two articles from the pens of farmers, indicating a development of poetic sentiment as a result of the appearance of the weevil.

Truly, it helps no one to worry over any thing. Worry is said to hurt worse than work, and if we work and worry both, how much more the damage! Calmness, judiciousness and wisdom with intelligent action is just what must be applied to attain success under weevil conditions.

The weevil will destroy his thousands for those who refuse or neglect to heed his demands; but on the other hand, our system of farming, without the weevil, would have destroyed its

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Long House Afire.

The home of W. F. Long, Jr., on Bungalow avenue, was damaged to extent of around \$2000 last Saturday by fire and water. The southern portion of the roof was discovered to be in a light blaze at 12:55 Saturday afternoon; when the La France truck responded the flames were a dozen feet high and spread over a goodly area. Due to the well-built shingle roof, the flames had not succeeded in eating into the house, so that the water quickly extinguished them. The main damage resulted in water going through the roof and into the living and other rooms.

Mrs. Long and daughter Virginia were just recovering from an attack of flu, and it was feared the excitement might give them a back-set; but apparently they are none the worse for the experience.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car—cash, credit, or exchange for real estate.—W. E. Harrison.

SCHOOL SITE SETTLED

New High School Building for Rockingham to be on H. C. Wall Property of 7 Acres. Contract for Building Awarded This Afternoon for Immediate Construction.

The site for the new high school building for Rockingham has been settled, the Board of Trustees by vote of 6 to 5 last Friday night selecting the large 7-acre field back of the W. M. Covington house, belonging to H. C. Wall. This property is at the end of Ann street, which street runs north from North Washington street at the Bernie Garrett corner, in the extreme northeastern part of town.

Several years ago the Board bought a square between LeGrand and Robinson streets, adjoining the 3-acre public park, for the purpose of putting the new high school building there. Recently the matter of locating the building was again opened up, and the Board took a vote on two locations on March 28th. Five members voted for the Fair Grounds, just outside the town limits, and five for the property already owned by the town. This made a tie, and adjournment was had until Friday night, March 31st, so that the absent member, Mrs. W. C. Leak, could be present. When the matter came up Friday night, the Fair Grounds proposition was dropped and upon motion of H. S. Ledbetter the 7-acre tract back of the W. M. Covington residence was put in nomination. The vote showed 6 for this property and 5 for the original site. The six voting for the Wall site back of Mr. Covington's were: Messrs. H. S. Ledbetter, Geo. S. Steele, Geo. P. Entwistle, Stansill Covington, E. A. Allen, and Mrs. W. C. Leak. The five voting for the square between LeGrand and Robinson streets were Messrs. Claude Gore, W. N. Everett, L. J. Bell, Bruce Benton and C. C. Taylor.

The chairman, W. N. Everett, appointed a committee consisting of H. S. Ledbetter, Geo. S. Steele and E. A. Allen to proceed with the purchase of the new land and dispose of the old site. It is understood about six acres of the new site will cost around \$1500 per acre, and about an acre and a half will cost around \$500 per acre. The new location will furnish an abundance of room for all future growth, and give the students plenty of room for a baseball and football field.

The Board of Trustees met this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to receive bids for constructing the new building.

The plans were made by Archi-

tect Hook, of Charlotte. They call for practically a three-story building of 11 rooms, besides offices, and an auditorium that will seat 650.

The building committee of the Board is in session as the paper goes to press at 6:30, having been in conference with representatives of ten contracting firms since 2 this afternoon. Four firms are about on equal terms in their bids. The committee will finally select the best bid probably by the time the paper is printed.

Clean-Up Week.

The mayor of Rockingham, acting jointly with the Civics Department of the Richmond County Woman's Club and the Good Fellows Club, has set aside the last week of this month for "Clean-Up Week"; this should meet with the hearty approval and cooperation of the entire town, for surely it is needed. The pride of the people, the charm and beauty of the spring, and the health of the community should constitute an irresistible appeal.

Vacant back lots when filled with trash and filth, are eyesores. To the owners of these special appeal is made. Get your trash ready for the town truck, etc. to take off.

Along with "Clean-Up Week" it is suggested, and is being discussed, the advisability of having a county RAT EXTERMINATION DAY.

The United States sends out a man for this business and successful work of this kind has been done in Columbia and Greenville, S. C., and other places.

Meacham Resigns.

J. F. Meacham Wednesday resigned as overseer of Section 604 of the State Highway work. His section ran from Rockingham to the Scotland county line, and 4 miles of the Rockingham-Hoffman road. He had been on this work since July 16th, last, and before that from January 1st for the county. He has the satisfaction of knowing that his roads are in smooth running condition.

\$259 War Tax.

The war tax paid by Dr. James to the Government as its part of the gate receipts for the Detroit-Rochester ball game at Hamlet two weeks ago amounted to \$259.

Spelling Bee Easter.

The annual spelling bee held by the Episcopal ladies for their organ fund will take place Easter Monday night in the Manufacturers building. The ladies are preparing a good program and will serve refreshments.

Those who attended their spelling bee last Easter doubtless remember the occasion with pleasure. The public is invited not only to attend but to come prepared to spell. So get out your Blue Book and begin brushing up a bit.

Rham 6, Hamlet 4.

On March 28th at Hamlet the Hamlet Highs won from Rockingham Highs in a 10-inning game by a score of 3-2.

On Wednesday, April 5th, the Rockingham Highs reversed this by trouncing the Hamlet lads here 6-4. A third game must now be played to break the tie.

Robert Covington had his balls breaking nicely, allowing but 5 hits. Lefty Hunsucker for Hamlet gave 5 hits, but only 4 are counted against him inasmuch as a triple by Covington went for naught when he failed to tag the initial sack. Covington fanned 2 Hamlet batters, while 10 of our boys whiffed the air. Hamlet made 6 errors to 5 for Rham. Coble's fast footwork enabled him to score twice. The other runs were made by Olen Smith, Frank Ellerbe, Harry West and Cliff Allred. Rockingham made two fast double plays. Line-up: Coble c, Smith 3rd, Ellerbe ss, Covington p, West cf, Ammie Webb 1st, Johnnie Webb 2nd, Allred lf, Slim Terry and McCracken rf.

	R	H	E		
Hamlet	020	000	101—4	5	6
Rham	210	010	02x—6	4	5

Diggs Jersey Sale.

The annual sale of fine-blooded Jersey cows by the Diggs Farm will take place Friday, April 14th, at noon at the Diggs sales barn on the Rockingham-Cheraw road, half a mile from the Everett mill. 60 head will be sold at auction, among the lot being three sons of the famous Raleigh's Farmer's Glory. Col. Tom Dempsey is manager of the sale.

Richmond county and indeed the South is receiving a tremendous amount of advertising through the product of the Diggs Farm. The Jerseys produced by Mr. Diggs are of national reputation, and the sale next Friday will be attended from many different states. Such an opportunity is one that our local people should embrace.

On Thursday night, the 13th, the N. C. State Jersey Cattle Club will be organized at Rockingham with a banquet at the Hotel. Covers are being arranged for 150 guests, and men and women interested in Jerseys from all parts of the State are expected to be present, and then attend the sale next day. Mr. M. D. Munn, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, is expected, and also Prof. R. H. Ruffner, of State College. The banquet and sale next day are important events, and the biggest things of the kind to be pulled off in the State.

Roberdel Election.

An election will be held at Roberdel on question of issuing \$25,000 in bonds for school improvement. It will be held May 16th. The legal notice calling this election is in this issue.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Baldwin Re-elected Supt. of Roads. May 29th Court Jury Drawn. County Instructed to Start Condemnation Proceedings for Courthouse Site.

The County Commissioners in session last Monday instructed the County Attorney to institute condemnation proceedings against the property on Main street, west of the Farmers Bank, whereon it is proposed to build the new courthouse. The condemnation process will enable the Board to get a true idea as to the value of the desired land, instead of what they have been asked to pay.

The Board re-elected J. C. Baldwin as Supt. of Roads for 12 months at the same salary as heretofore.

The jury for the civil term of Court to begin May 29th was drawn as follows:

	K	M	M	N
E. M. LeGrand	W. H. Pusser	T. J. Hudson	H. C. Shearer	E. A. Hendley
I. B. Brooks	T. S. Covington	D. N. Currie	W. F. Spence	A. A. Baucom
W. E. Gaddy	T. C. Gibson	A. R. Hawley	W. H. Carpenter	J. M. Carriker
Dewey Maness	W. F. Hudson	M. L. Picklesimer	J. D. Liles	I. B. Goodwin
M. R. Vuncannon				

Woman's Club Officers.

The Woman's Club met this (Thursday) afternoon for its biennial election of officers. Eighteen members were present. The election was as follows:

Pres.: Mrs. Claude Gore.
1st Vice Pres.: Mrs. W. L. Parsons.
2nd Vice Pres.: Mrs. W. N. Everett.
Rec. Sec.: Mrs. S. W. Steele.
Cor. Sec.: Miss Mamie Steele.
Treasurer: Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr.
Heads of Departments
Civics: Mrs. W. C. Leak.
Literary: Miss Esdale Shaw.
Home Econ.: Mrs. Maude Hull.
Music: Mrs. F. W. Leak.
Social: Mrs. H. C. Wall.
Junior Civics: Mrs. W. P. Webb.

Coming to

THE STAR THEATRE

Rockingham, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday
April 10th and 11th.

A First National Attraction
Pola Negri in
"PASSION"

Monday and Tuesday
April 17th and 18th.

Mary Pickford in
"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Monday and Tuesday
April 24th and 25th.

Mae Murray in
"PEACOCK ALLEY"

Wednesday, April 26th.
"THE RIGHT WAY"
for one day only.

"WAY DOWN EAST"
May 16th and 17th.

Cleaning Up Started.

It is reported that W. F. Long, Jr., some time ago made the remark that "all he wanted to be postmaster at Rockingham for was simply to clean out the whole darn outfit." And judging by developments, it would seem that the cleaning out program is under way.

The first man to begin to feel the Republican wrath is Ralph B. Hutchinson, the Carrier for Route 1. "Charges"—all strangely(?) alike—have in the past few days been filed against him. And no matter how good a Carrier he may be, the simple fact that he is a Democrat is sufficient for his head going to the block.

And the cleaning out process will doubtless be continued eventually to every Government employee who has a Democratic streak; after the Republican organization shall have filled every office with a Radical misfit the head of that organization will likely rear his head aloft and, Alexander-like, exclaim: "Oh, for more Democrats to turn out!"

It is reported that Raymond Manship is slated to take Hutchinson's job as Route 1 Carrier.

Superior Court.

Superior Court convenes next Monday, April 10th, for criminal cases. Judge James Webb will preside. The jury drawn by the Commissioners at their March meeting is:

	E	T	G	W
I. P. Pittman	S. L. Webb	J. H. Webb	C. J. Mills	J. T. West
J. T. Henry	J. B. Briggman	Ernest White	W. C. Gibson	R. E. Mills
R. E. Mills	W. H. H. Bagwell	Paul Bennett	Robt. P. Clark	Geo. P. Entwistle
Geo. P. Entwistle	W. F. Phillips	T. O. Marsh	Jas. H. Covington	

Knights Templar Easter.

The Rockingham Commandery will have its annual sermon preached to them Easter at the Episcopal church by Rev. Howard Hartzell, who, by the way, takes his Templar degrees on Tuesday and Thursday nights of next week. There are 252 Knights Templar in this Commandery, and it is hoped the full membership will assemble at the Asylum on Easter Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in full uniform and be in line of march to the church shortly before 11 o'clock. The public is invited to the service.

Douglas MacLean

in

"THE HOME STRETCH"

Friday, April 7

AT THE STAR THEATRE

Come one, come all. Matinee 2:30, night at 7 o'clock.

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A. G. CORPENING, Geo. Treas.

Office in Hotel Building

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APRIL FIRST TO FIFTH.

The 83rd interest period starts at "THE BANK ON THE SQUARE" April First. On this date "this Bank" will have paid to its depositors interest amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, Nine Hundred and Two Dollars.

Deposits made on or before April 5th will bear interest as of April 1st at 4%, compounded quarterly.

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Because it is your Home Bank.
Because its Officers and Directors are all Home People and are known to you, AND ARE YOUR FRIENDS.
Because your friends are more vitally interested in YOUR future welfare than others can possibly be.
Because the Bank is conducted on safe and sound business principles and takes no chances with other people's money.

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